



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces that the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME or Council) will hold public meetings for the 2023 calendar year (CY). Information about the COGME, agendas, and materials for these meetings can be found on the COGME website at <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/graduate-medical-edu>.

DATES: The COGME meetings will be held on:

- March 16, 2023, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. eastern time (ET) and March 17, 2023, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. ET; and
- September 8, 2023, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. ET

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held virtually and by teleconference. No in-person meetings will be conducted in 2023. For updates on how the meetings will be held, visit the COGME website 30 business days before the date of the meeting, where instructions for joining meetings will be posted. For meeting information updates, go to the COGME website meeting page at <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/graduate-medical-edu/meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Curi Kim, Designated Federal Official, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Workforce, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15N35, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 301-945-5827; or CKim@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The COGME provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS on policy, program development, and other matters of significance concerning the issues listed in section 762(a) of the Public Health Service Act. Issues addressed by the COGME include the supply and distribution of the physician workforce in the United States, including any projected shortages or excesses; international medical school graduates; the nature and financing of undergraduate and graduate medical education; appropriation levels for certain programs under Title VII of the Public Health Service Act; and deficiencies in databases of the supply and distribution of the physician workforce and postgraduate programs for training physicians. The COGME submits reports to the Secretary of HHS; the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. Additionally, the COGME encourages entities providing graduate medical education to conduct activities to voluntarily achieve the recommendations of the Council related to appropriate efforts to be carried out by hospitals, schools of medicine, schools of osteopathic medicine, and accrediting bodies with respect to the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States; current and future shortages or excesses of physicians in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties; and issues relating to international medical graduates, including efforts for changes in undergraduate and graduate medical education programs.

Since priorities dictate meeting times, be advised that start times, end times, and agenda items are subject to change. For CY 2023 meetings, agenda items may include, but are not limited to, discussions on team-based health care, underrepresented groups in medicine, and general surgery in rural areas. Refer to the COGME website listed above for all current and updated information concerning the CY 2023 COGME meetings, including draft agendas and meeting materials that will be posted 30 calendar days before the meeting.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments. Public participants may submit written statements in advance of the scheduled meeting(s). Oral comments will be honored in the order they are requested and may be limited as time allows.

Requests to submit a written statement or make oral comments to the COGME should be sent to Dr. Curi Kim using the contact information above at least 5 business days before the meeting date(s).

Individuals who need special assistance or another reasonable accommodation should notify Dr. Curi Kim using the contact information listed above at least 10 business days before the meeting(s) they wish to attend.

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